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Attached is the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 (c), Exhibits A-F and a Certificate of Transmission.

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Applicant: Kunio Sekiya

Serial Number: 09/486,483 (originally 09/806,021)

Filed: March 23, 2001

Title: : POLLUTION PREVENTION METHOD FOR CANVAS USED IN PAPER
MACHINE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kunio Sekiya

Serial No. 09/486,483 (originally 09/806,021)

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: POLLUTION PREVENTION METHOD
FOR CANVAS USED IN PAPER MACHINE

Art Unit: 1178

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Sir:

**PETITION TO ACCORD CORRESPONDENCE FILING DATE SHOWN ON
EXPRESS MAIL LABEL "DATE-IN"
(37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c))**

This is a Petition to accord the correspondence in the above-identified patent application the "date in" of March 23, 2001 as was indicated on the Express Mail label No. EJ229640116US. It is respectfully contended that the date of April 4, 2000 accorded this correspondence by the PTO is incorrect. Listed below are the statements of fact as to facts supporting when the discrepancy was discovered, that the error was the fault of the PTO, and establishing that this petition is being filed promptly thereafter. 37 CFR § 1.10 (c) (1):

1. On March 23, 2001, our Patent Administrator, Ms. Gannon filed by Express Mail No. EJ229640116US the above-identified patent application. (See Exhibit A)
2. On May 2, 2001, Ms. Gannon called the USPTO Information Number requesting status on the above-mentioned application and was informed that the application was not on the system yet, but the fees for the application had

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been taken out of the Deposit Account. The delay was explained as possibly due to training the new contractors.

3. On May 7, 2001, Donna Green, supervisor for PCT left a voice mail message to Ms. Gannon requesting copy of the postcard and transmittal form. A true copy of the postcard and transmittal were faxed to Ms. Green. (See Exhibit B)
4. On May 15, 2001, Ms. Green informed Ms. Gannon that the PTO was unable to find the application and to fax a copy of the missing application to her attention. Ms. Green further informed Ms. Gannon that she was going to cancel out the first application number 09/806,021 and issue a new application number. On May 15, 2001 a true copy of the above subject application was faxed to Ms. Green's attention. (See Exhibit C)
5. On May 16, 2001 a Notice of Cancellation of Assigned Serial Number was issued from the PTO. (See Exhibit D).
6. On August 1, 2001 a Notification of Acceptance was issued in the subject application with an incorrect Date of Receipt of April 4, 2000 and an incorrect Date of Receipt for "all 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements of April 4, 2000." Subsequent to this the Official Filing Receipt was accorded the incorrect filing date of April 4, 2000. (See Exhibits E and F).

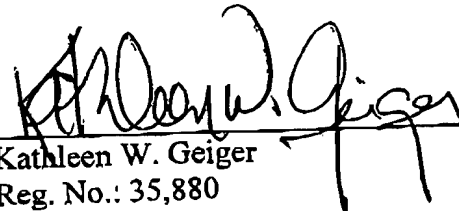
Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be accorded the filing date of March 23, 2001.

Since the errors appear to be on the part of the United States Patent Office, no petition fee should be required. Should the PTO determine that Applicants are at fault the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition Fee in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 501447. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any

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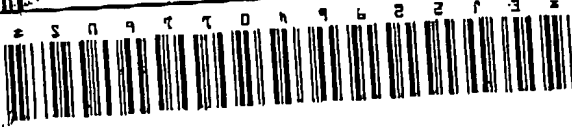


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INTERNATIONAL APP. NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP99/05023	14 September 1999	25 September 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION
METHOD OF PREVENTING CONTAMINATION OF CANVAS USED IN PAPER
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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Dear Donna:

Attached please find a copy of the 09/806,021 Parent Application missing from the USPTO. Your prompt attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks.

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Documents filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 to enter the national stage before the US Designated/Elected Office were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 23 MARCH 2001 and assigned serial number 09/806021

Documents filed later under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 were received on

16 MAY 2001 (Fax) and assigned serial number 09/486483

The assigned serial number 09/806021 has been cancelled and other assigned serial number should be used when filing papers in the Patent and Trademark Office.

Note: The original papers filed the office on 23 March 2001 have been misplaced and the faxed copies have been placed in application 09/486483. For future filings, please use serial no. 09/486483. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Applicant will be receiving further communications concerning 35 U.S.C. 371 in due course.

Applicant is reminded that any communication mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be directed to the address and include the U.S. application no. shown in the heading above (37 CFR 1.5)

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**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☒ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☐ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above-identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>4 April 00</u>	<u>4 April 00</u>
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above-identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 4 April 00 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

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- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☒ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☒ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
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Applicant(s)

Kunio Sekiya, Tokyo, JAPAN;

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Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Pollution prevention method for canvas used in paper machine

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